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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
RE SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment re Sequence Listing is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2001. The present Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequences.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-62394-2/RFT/TAL/SRN).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph: